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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
David Delgado

Serial No.: 10/679,880

Filed: October 6, 2003

For: FLEXIBLE WELDING IMPLEMENT  
AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME

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§ Group Art Unit: 1725  
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§ Examiner: Unassigned  
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§ Atty. Docket: ITWO:0068/YOD  
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3; and

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.